STRAY DOGS

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Previously...

When the Master leaves the house, the dogs fight. Everyone except Earl believes Sophie now: The Master is a murderer who kidnaps his victims' dogs. The believers head to the backyard to look for Victor while Earl stays in the house. The dogs panic when they find Victor's pelt hanging in the shed out back. Inside, Earl also finds something that turns his world upside down, but it might be too late. The Master has come home.

SOPHIE

RUSTY

EARL

ROXANNE

ALDO

KILLER

HENRY

OTHER HENRY

GUCCI

VICTOR

IMOGENE

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GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

You know the rules.

RRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

BARK!

BARK!

GAH!

BARK!

RIIIP!

BANG!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

SHHH!

LOUD SOUND!

HUNTING SOUND!

JUST LIKE VICTOR...

OH GOD.

OH, NO! WHO'S NOT HERE?!

"EVERYONE'S HERE EXCEPT... UM...IMOGENE..."

"...AND EARL."

HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF

BANG!

RUN!

RUN.

RUN NOW!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

EVERYTHING IS LOCKED!

WE CAN'T GET OUT!

THERE HAS TO BE A WAY--

CAN'T WE DIG?!

I THINK IF WE DIG AT THE CORNER OF THE FENCE WE CAN--

NO! RUN!!

KA-CHAK

IM--

IMOGENE!!

WOOF!

WOOF!

WOOF!

THUMP

GAH-KK

CLANK

SLAM

BANG!

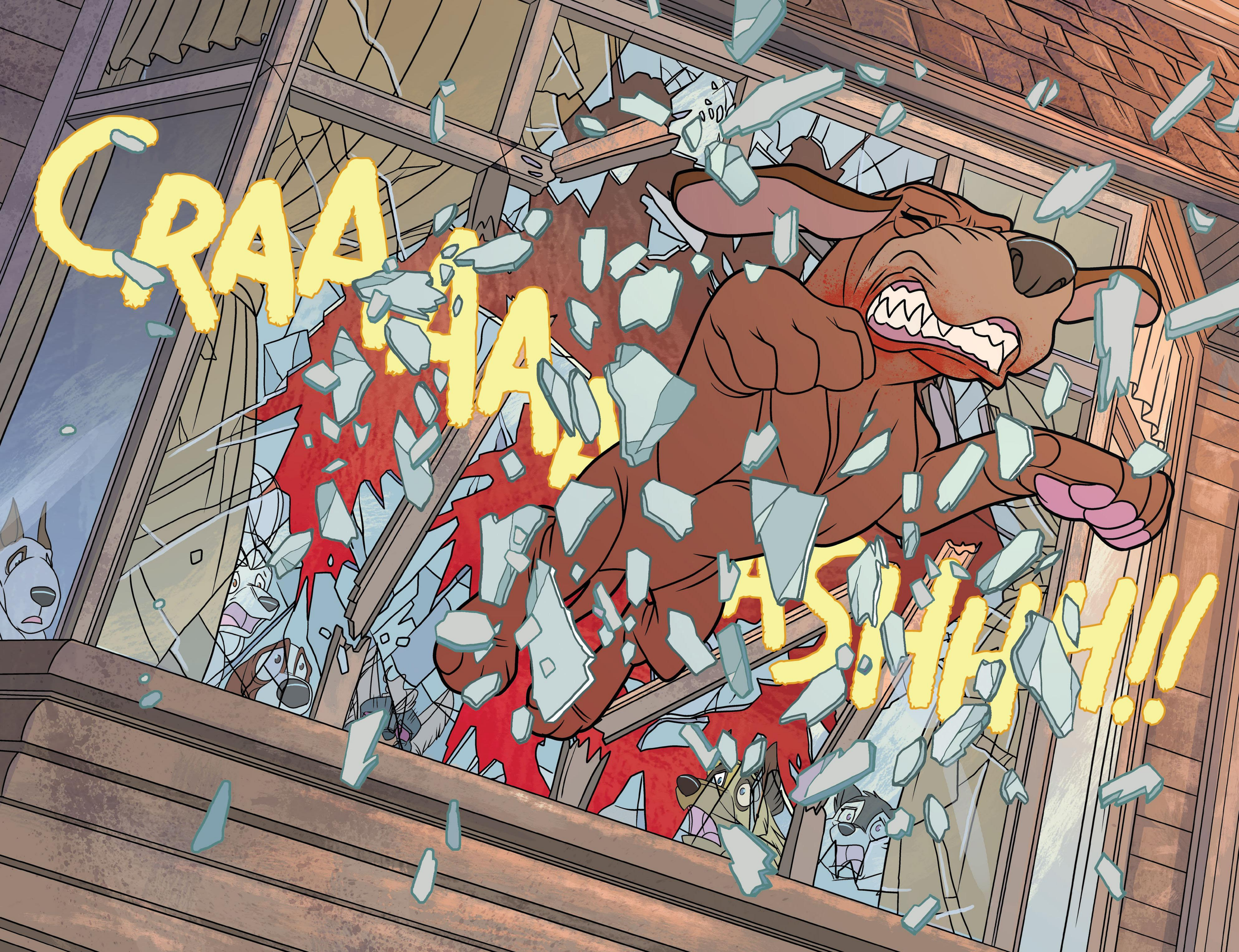
IS HE--

WE CAN'T STAY HERE TO FIND OUT!

BUT ALL THE DOORS ARE--

I SAID...

RUN!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HA!
ASHHH!!

THUD

OH MY GOD, *EARL!*

IS HE OK?!

BE CAREFUL! SHARP!

EARL...

RUH... *RUN.*

WAIT!!

I GOTTA GET MY LADY'S SCARF.

WHAT!?

NO!!

IT'S UPSTAIRS! I CAN'T LEAVE IT!

I'LL FORGET AGAIN...

I'LL...

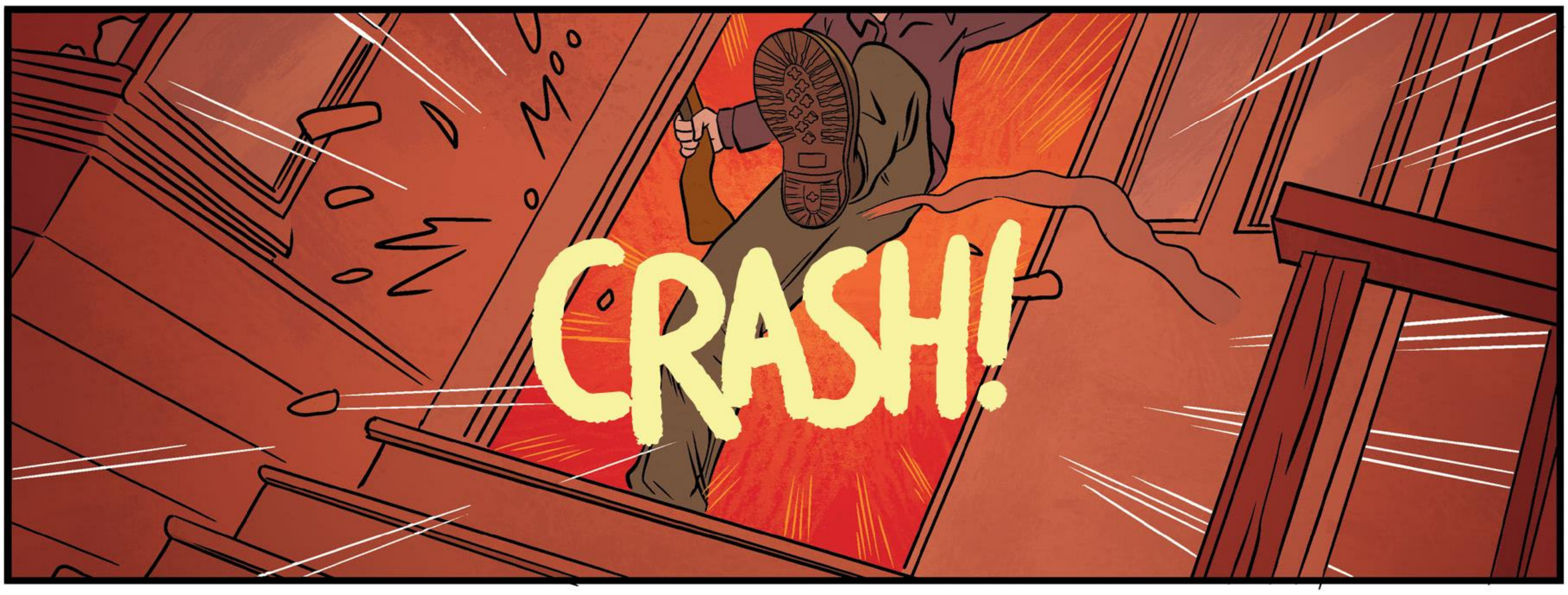
SOPHIE, NO!!

GRUUUUH

It's ok, Sophie.

It's ok.

GO! Run!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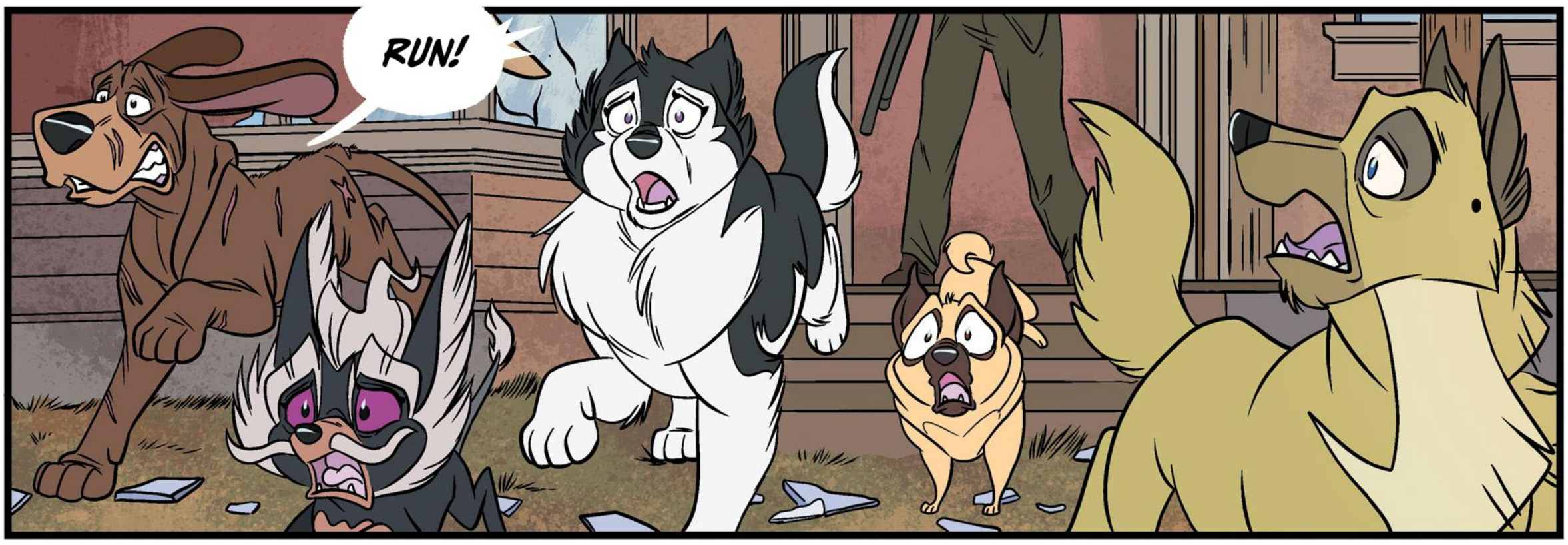
CRASH!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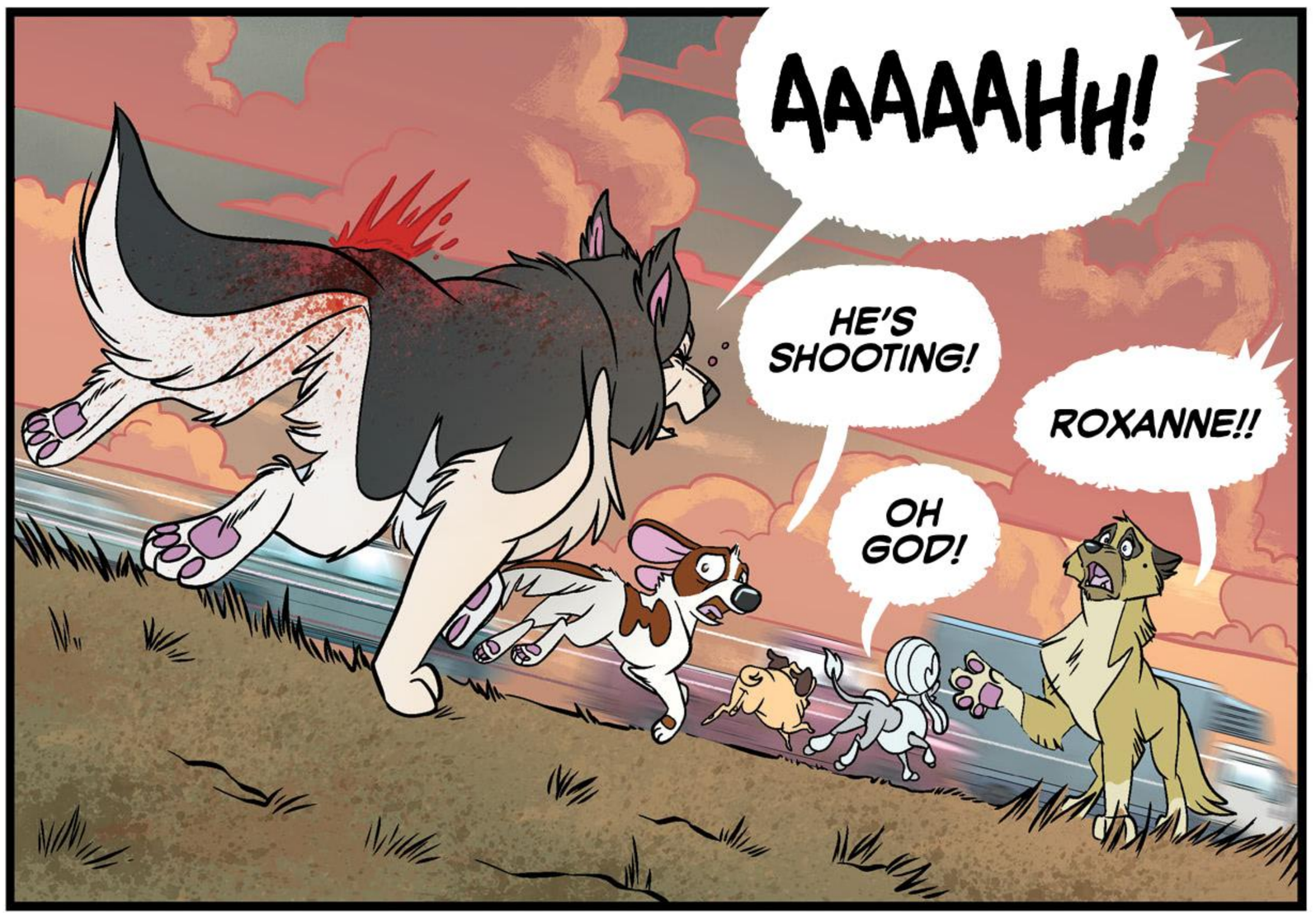

AAAAAHH!
HE'S SHOOTING!
ROXANNE!!
OH GOD!

I'M FINE!
RUN!

ALL THESE CARS!
TOO FAST!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT ALLOWED OUT HERE!!
FAST CARS!!
THE MASTER --
THEY WON'T STOP!
ROXANNE!!
CLICK
SHUNK
WAIT...
WAIT. HELP.
SOMEBODY ...

GR

RR

RRR

GA-
GURGLE
GAH!

WE CAN'T GET ACROSS IF THEY--

HOW DO WE MAKE THEM STOP?!

GRRAAHH!

YIPE!

OH GOD.

NO!

HOOOONK!

SCREEEECH!

BANG!

BANG!

SMASH!

IS HE...

OH NO,
EARL...

IS IT...

IS HE...

EARL, WHY DID YOU...

I...

REMEMBERED.

OW...

OWoooooooooooooooo

Hello?

I can't find my phone.

Can you call 9-1-1?

...Sir?

NO...

NO!

DON'T GO NEAR HIM!

NO!

IT'S NOT SAFE!

Sir?

Sir? Can you hear me?

BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK! YIP YIP BARK!

Are... you ok?

BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!

BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!

Sir?

BARK! BARK! BARK!

BARK! BARK!

ZIIIIIPP

BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!

Hey, buddy. Hey.

Can somebody get animal control to handle these dogs?

BARK! BARK! BARK! WOOF! WOOF!

BARK! BARK!

DO YOU NEED HELP?

IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN--

POLICE K-9

OH, THANK GOD!

HE... IN THE HOUSE...

THERE'S A ROOM UPSTAIRS...

HE...

MY LADY! HE...

OUT BACK THERE'S A SHED! AND--

OK. SLOW DOWN. SLOW DOWN.

ONE AT A TIME.

THERE ARE PEOPLE...

BURIED UNDER THE PORCH.

Whoah, Champ!

PORCH IN BACK?

IN THE BACKYARD...

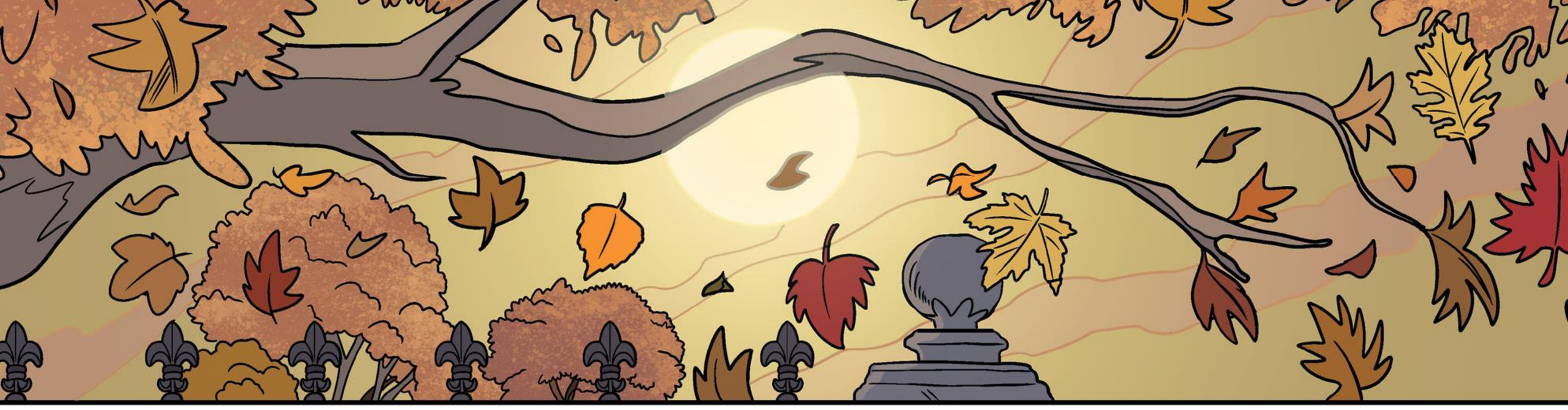
WAIT, ARE YOU GUYS OK?

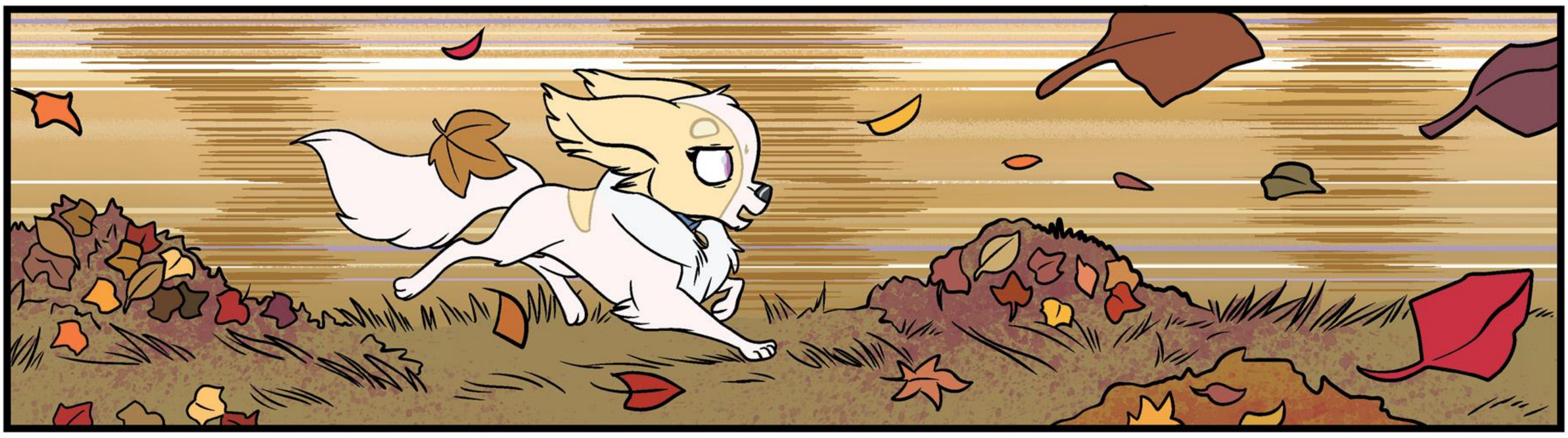
WE'RE...

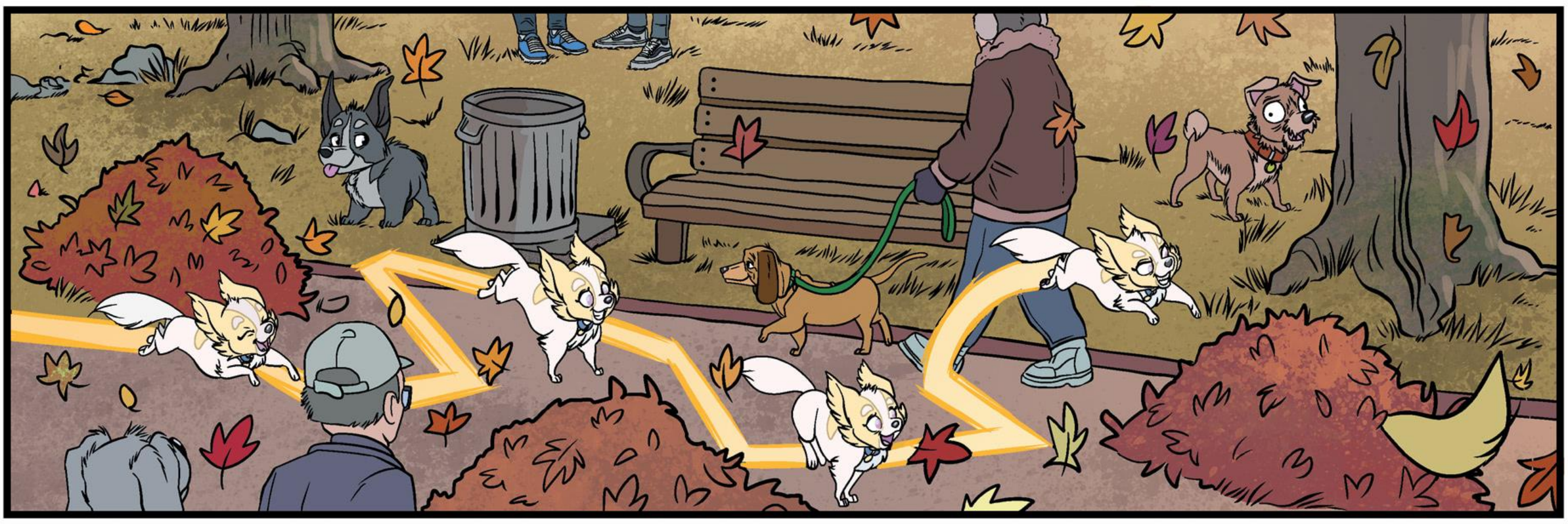
Hey, sheriff!

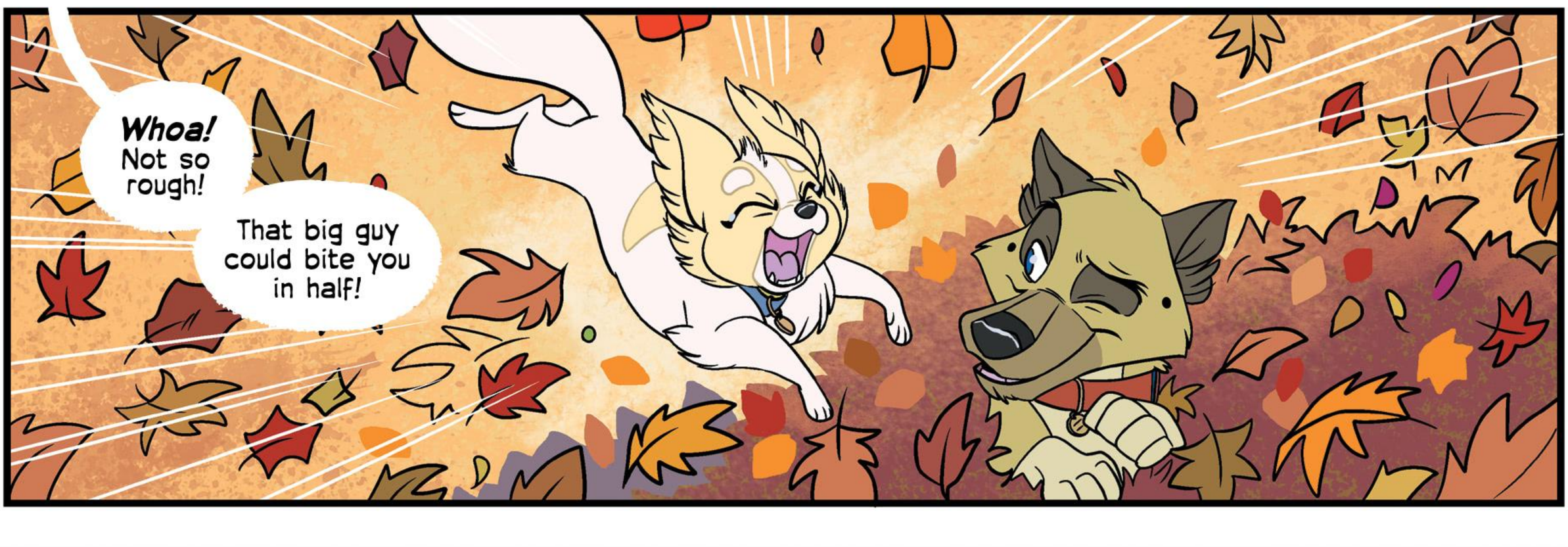
You better come take a look at this...

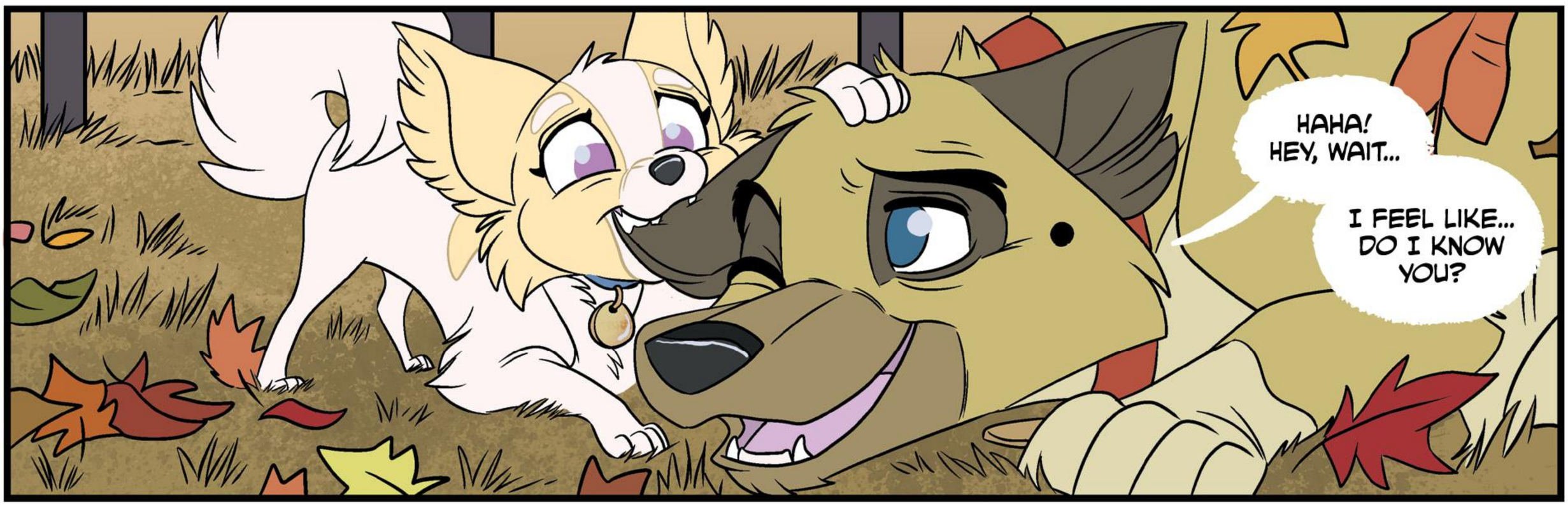
...YEAH, WE'RE OK.








Whoa!
Not so rough!
That big guy could bite you in half!


HAHA!
HEY, WAIT...
I FEEL LIKE... DO I KNOW YOU?

Don't worry, he's good with other dogs.

He's super chill.

God, I wish she was chill. She's a holy terror.

Look at her! Completely fearless.

Oh my goodness, she's so cute, though!

She's maybe the cutest thing on earth. ***And*** she's a rescue.

Oh, ours too!

We just got him four months ago, but it feels like he's been part of the family forever.

He's so handsome. Do you know how old he is?

They said he's between like six and nine years old, but we don't know for sure. He's just...

Alright, time to go.

Did you make a new best friend?

Is he your boyfriend?

Do you looooove hiiim?

C'mon, Trudy, let's go home. You wanna go home?

Good girl.

THE END.

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Hey Strays!

I'm writing this on the night we put the finishing touches on STRAY DOGS. It's wild to think about how many hours Trish and I and the team have spent on this thing over the past two and a half years. And then it's even more wild when I think about how many people have supported and encouraged us during the process and after. Friends and family and retailers and readers and reviewers and podcasters and on and on. It's overwhelming.

The only thing I can think to say is, thank you all. And please enjoy these pictures of other readers' dogs.

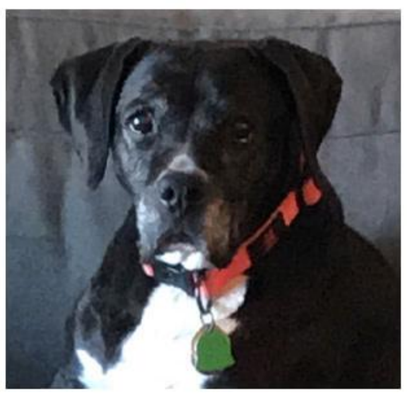
Ps. We added pages to this issue to try and fit all the dog pictures and there STILL wasn't enough room. We'll print the rest of them in STRAY DOGS: DOG DAYS. Coming soon.

Tony Fleecs
5/16/2021

Tessie

Benji

Luna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Tina

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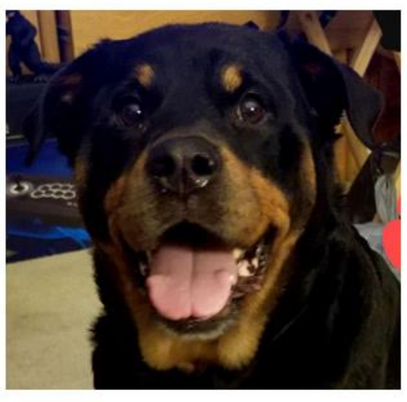
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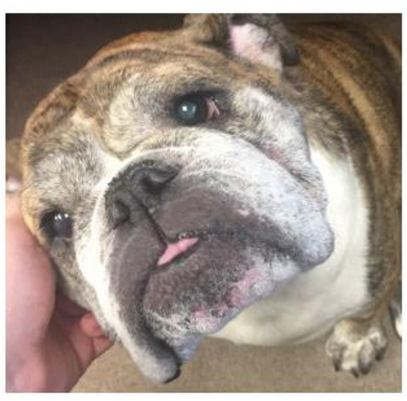
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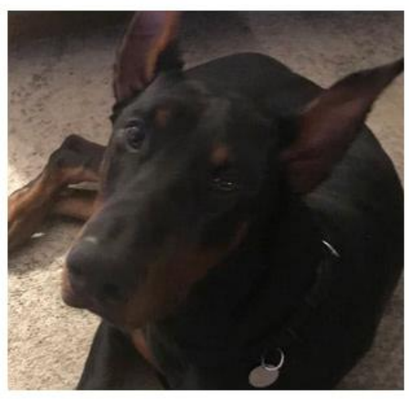
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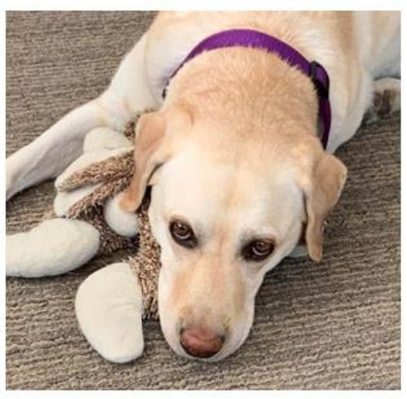
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Scotch

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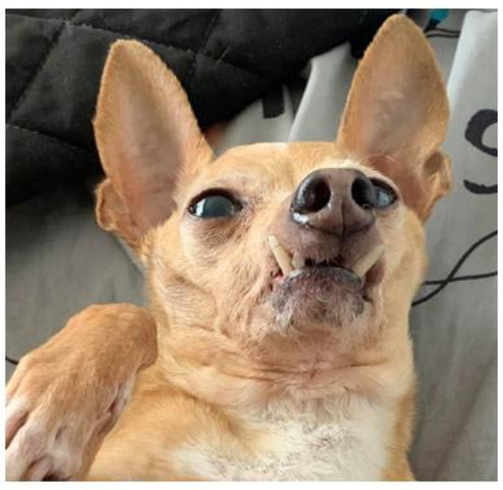


Rufus

Benji & Romeo

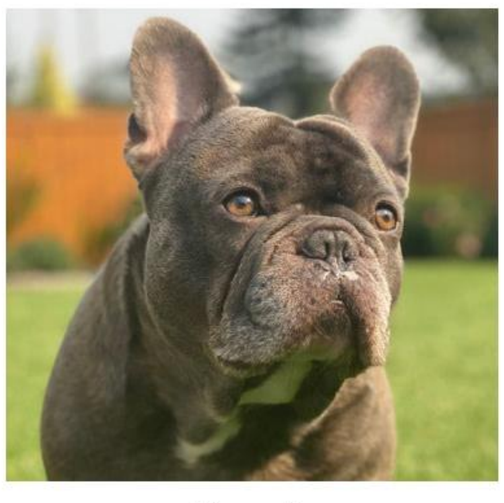
Sammy

Loki

River

Zoey

Penny & Max



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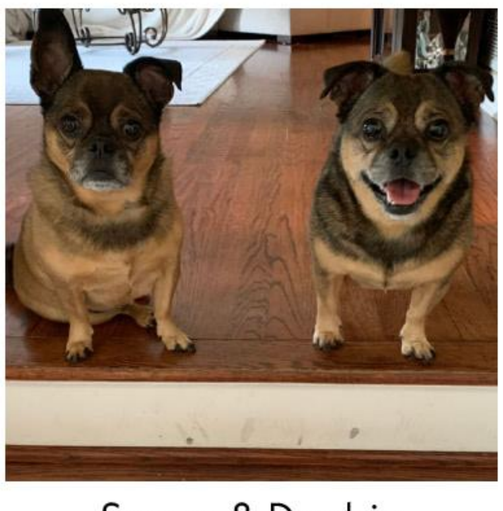

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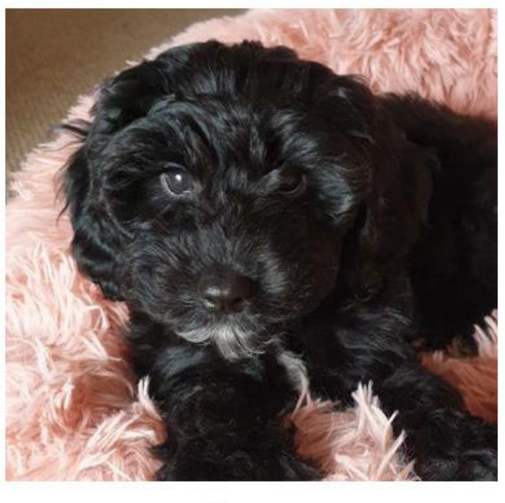

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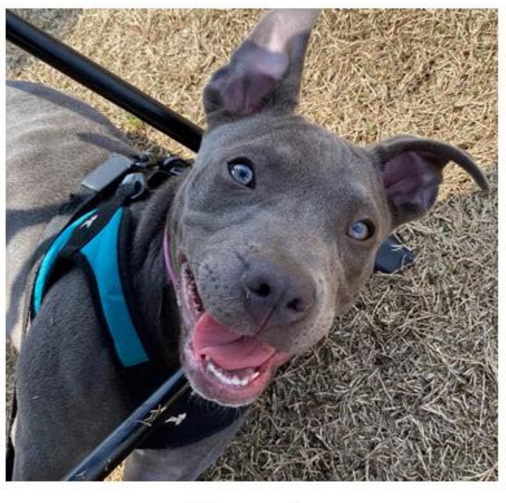

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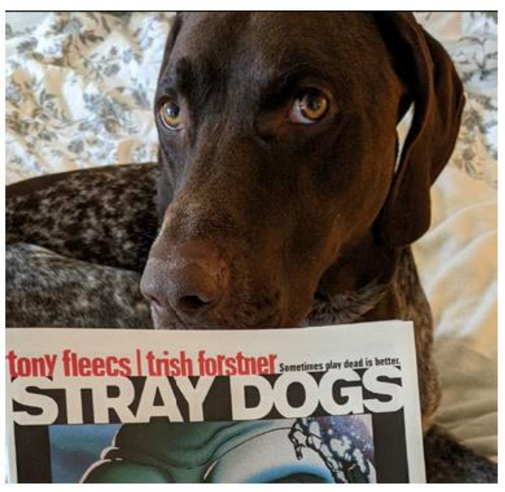
Spooky



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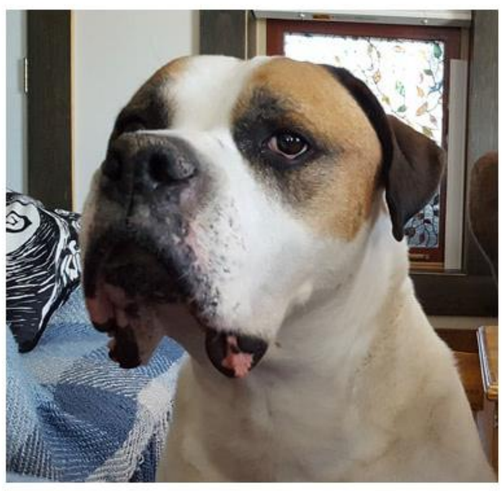

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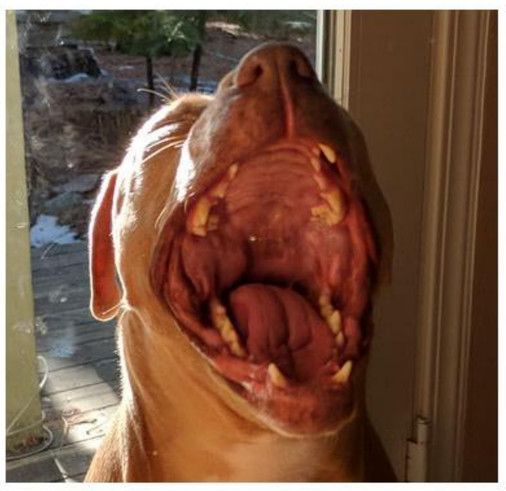

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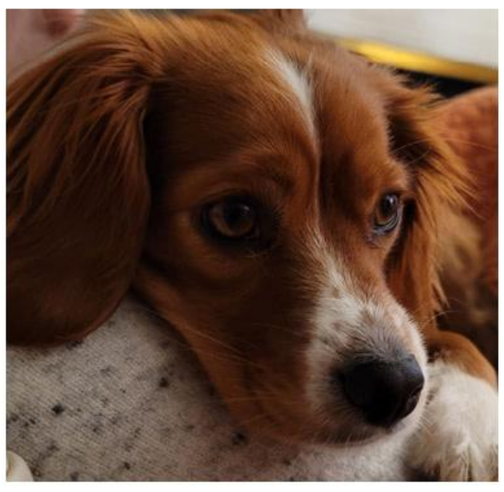

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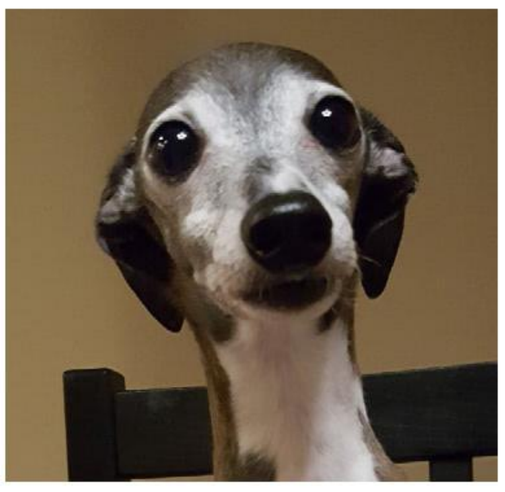

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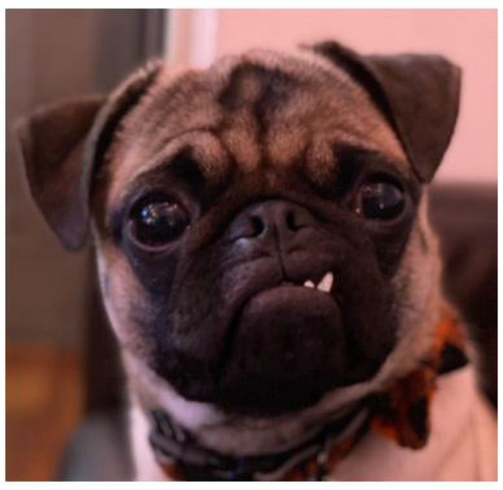

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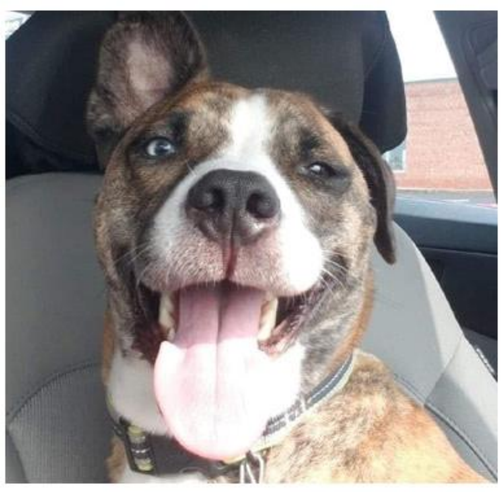

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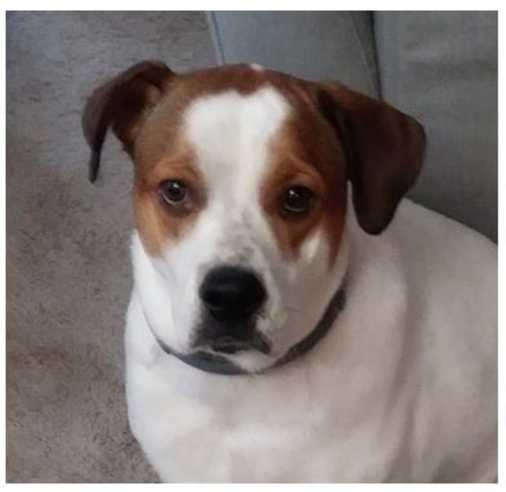

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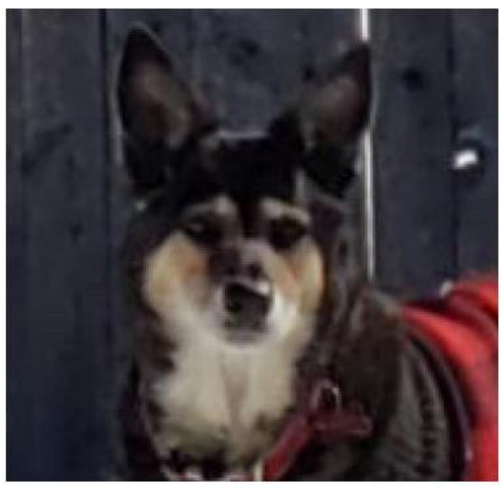

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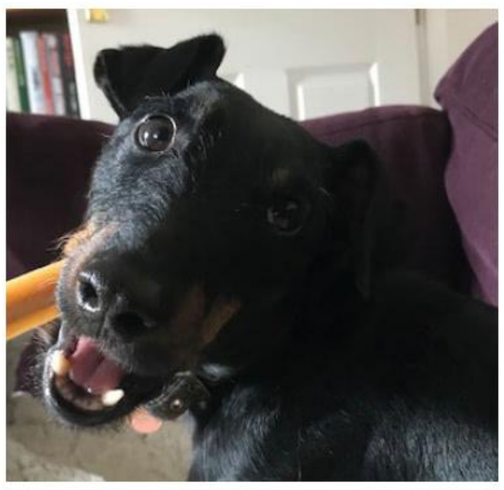

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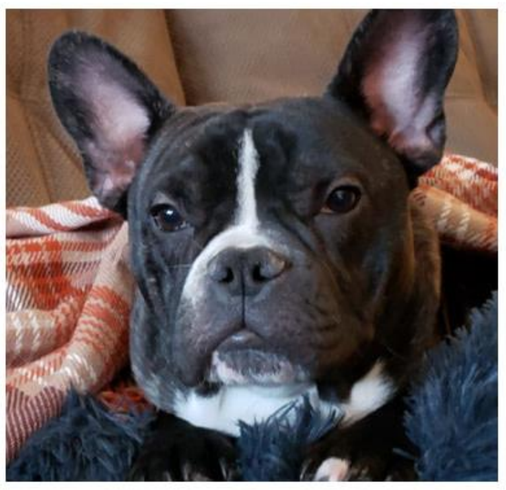

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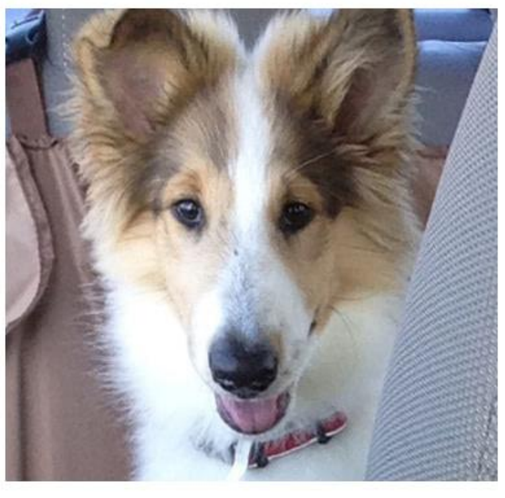

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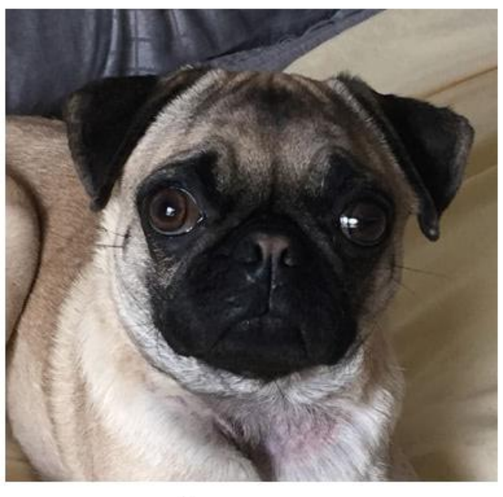

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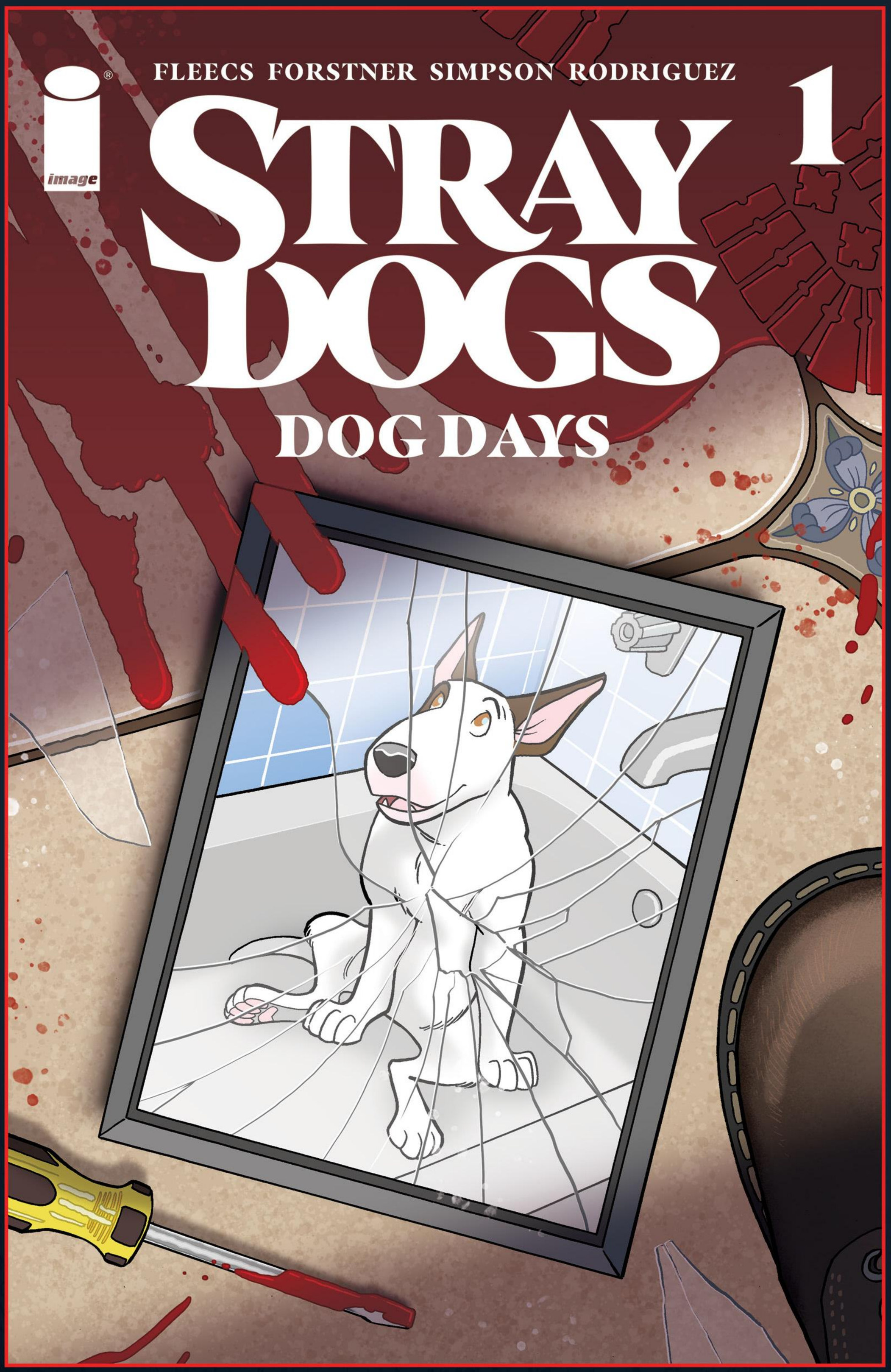
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